

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Encinitas has adopted Ordinance No. 2020-15 entitled, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California, Amending Titles 6 and 15 of the Encinitas Municipal Code Relating to Issuing Authority for Operations Permits and Implementing a Sidewalk Vending Operations Program.” Ordinance No. 2020-15 establishes EMC Chapter 6.15, which permits the Council to adopt a policy regulating sidewalk vending operations by Resolution. The proposed Ordinance addresses issues specific to the City, consistent with the limitations set forth in SB 946 and related to objective health, safety and/or welfare concerns. The proposed Ordinance includes restrictions on street vending that are necessary to: 1) Prevent interference with public safety personnel in the performance of their duties; 2) Maintain unobstructed sidewalks, pathways, streets, alleys, etc., to allow pedestrians and vehicular traffic, including ingress into and egress from any building, place or business, from the street to sidewalk, or by persons exiting or entering parked or standing vehicles, especially for individuals with disabilities; 3) Allow continued public access, use, and maintenance of public facilities including, but not limited to, paths, sidewalks, traffic signs/signals, hydrants, restrooms, fire hydrants, and access to public transportation services; 4) Maximize public access and enjoyment of public parks, beaches, natural open spaces; and 5) Reduce exposure to the City for personal injury or property damage claims and litigation. In addition, Ordinance 2020-15 clarifies the Issuing Authority for specific Operations Permits. Currently these operations identify the City Clerk and “law enforcement” as the issuing authority; however, the Development Services Director is the current issuing Authority for these permits. City staff proposes to identify the “City Manager, or his or her designee” allowing the City Manager to identify and/or modify the appropriate department. Ordinance 2020-15 was introduced at the Regular City Council meeting held on August 26, 2020 and adopted at the Regular City Council meeting held on September 9, 2020 by the following vote: AYES: Blakespear, Hinze, Hubbard, Kranz, Mosca; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None. The ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 505 South Vulcan Avenue and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. The City of Encinitas is an equal opportunity public entity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service. Please notify the City Clerk as soon as possible before the meeting if disability accommodations are needed. /Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk.